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NORTHWESTERN HISTORY SYLLABUS

[The aim of this department is to furnish outlines that will aid those who wish to study the subject systematically. It is expected that its greatest use will be as a guide for members of women's clubs, literary societies, and classes in colleges or high schools. It will be a form of university extension without the theses and examinations necessary for the earning of credits toward a degree.]

VI. Explorations by Land (Continued).

5. Captain B. L. E. Bonneville, 1832-1836.
   a. His letter of instructions, 1831.
   b. Organizing for the fur trade.
   c. Trapping, hunting and exploring.
   d. Visits to Fort Walla Walla.
   e. Return to civilization.
   f. Commander at Fort Vancouver.

6. Nathaniel J. Wyeth, 1832-1837.
   a. Inspired by Hall J. Kelley.
   b. Prepared for his trip at Cambridge.
   c. The "Natwyethium."
   d. Help of Boston merchants.
   e. Arrived at Fort Vancouver, Oct. 29, 1832.
   f. John Ball begins first school, Jan. 1, 1833.
   g. Organized Columbia River Fishing and Trading Company
   h. Charter of ship "May Dacre."
   i. Fort Hall established in July, 1834.
   j. Fort William established, in September, 1834.
   k. Failure of trade.
   l. Sold out to the Hudson's Bay Company.
   m. His letter about wrecked Japanese.
   n. Prophetic nature of his work.

VII. Settlement of Old Oregon

1. Northwest Company of Montreal.
   a. Followers of Mackenzie.
   b. Posts established in Northern British Columbia.

c. Race for the Columbia River.
d. Purchase of Astoria, 1813.

2. Astoria.
   a. See outline in Volume IV., No. 2, p. 137.

3. Hudson's Bay Company.
   a. Chartered in 1670.
   b. Absorbed Northwest Company, 1821.
   c. Fort Vancouver established, 1825.
   d. Fort Langley at mouth of Fraser River, 1827.
   e. Fort Nisqually established, 1833.
   f. Puget Sound Agricultural Company, 1838.
   g. Cowlitz Farms and other settlements.
   h. Numerous trading posts.
   i. Steamer "Beaver's" arrival, 1836.
   j. Attitude toward Treaties of Joint Occupancy.

4. Doctor John McLoughlin.
   a. Education and training.
   b. With Northwest Company at first.
   c. Sent to the Columbia River district, 1824.
   d. Moved headquarters to Fort Vancouver.
   e. Aid for the botanist, David Douglas.
   f. Growth of his power.
   g. Kindness to missionaries and settlers.
   h. Now called: "Father of Oregon."

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